Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A compound of Formula I:

$$R^{2}$$
 D^{4}
 R^{5}
 R^{5}
 R^{5}
 R^{5}
 R^{5}

(I)

wherein:

D¹ is a C₁-C₃ alkane-diyl;

D² is CH or nitrogen;

D⁴ is oxygen or sulfur;

R¹ is phenyl,

which phenyl is optionally substituted with one to three substitutents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, cyano, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, and trifluoromethoxy;

R² is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C₁-C₄ alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, naphthyl, C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl, pyridyl, optionally substituted pyrrolidinyl, optionally substituted piperidinyl,

which C_1 - C_4 alkyl is optionally substituted with hydroxy, C_1 - C_2 alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, pyridyl, -NR⁶R⁷, or naphthyl;

which pyridyl is further optionally substituted with one to two halo, C_1 - C_3 alkyl;

 R^3 is C_1 - C_4 alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, -C(O)- R^4 , or - $S(O)_2$ - R^4 , which C_1 - C_4 alkyl is further optionally substituted with R^4 ;

R⁴ is optionally substituted phenyl;

or R² and R³, together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-11 membered heterocyclic ring,

which heterocyclic ring is further optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted phenyl, C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl, pyridyl, halo, hydroxy, oxo, and C_1 - C_4 alkyl;

wherein the C_1 - C_4 alkyl is further optionally substituted with one to two substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_3 alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, oxo, phenoxy, pyridyl, and pyrrolidinyl;

R⁶ and R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, -S(O)₂-CH₃, or C₁-C₄ alkoxycarbonyl, or R⁶ and R⁷, together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring;

 R^5 is hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl, furyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, -NR¹³R¹⁴, pyridyloxy, benzyloxy, phenyl, phenoxy, pyrrolyl, thienyl, phenylthio, or anilino,

which phenyl, phenoxy, pyrrolyl, thienyl, phenylthio, or anilino group may be optionally substituted on the ring with one to two substituents independently selected

from the group consisting of halo, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, and – $S(O)_0(C_1$ - C_4 alkyl),

or R⁵ is a radical selected from the group consisting of:

$$(IC) \qquad and \qquad (ID)$$

wherein

W is a bond, $-CHR^{15}$ -, -C(O)-, -O-, $-NR^{15}$ -, or $-S(O)_q$ -;

q is 0, 1, or 2;

R¹⁵ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, C₁-C₄ alkyl, acetyl, carbamoyl, phenyl, benzyl, and -S(O)₂CH₃;

 Z^1 , Z^2 , and Z^3 are each independently CH or nitrogen;

R¹³ and R¹⁴ are each independently hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, -S(O)₂-CH₃ or C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl;

wherein the C_1 - C_4 alkyl is optionally substituted with one C_1 - C_2 alkoxy or di(C_1 - C_2 alkyl)amino;

or R¹³ and R¹⁴, together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring;

which 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring is further optionally substituted with one to two C_1 - C_2 alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;

with the proviso that the following compounds are not claimed:

[5-methyl-1-(3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl]piperazin-1-yl-methanone; {1-[2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl]-5-methyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl}piperazin-1-yl-methanone; [1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-methyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl]piperazin-1-yl-methanone; [5-methyl-1-(3-imidazol-1-ylpropyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl]piperazin-1-yl-methanone; (5-methyl-1-benzyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl-methanone; (1-benzyl-5-methyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1,4-diazepan-1-yl-methanone;

[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-morpholin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazol-4-yl]-morpholin-4-ylmethanone; 1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-pyridin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-amino-ethyl)-(2-chloro-benzyl)-amide dihydrochloride; 1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethylbenzyl)-5-morpholin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-amino-ethyl)-(2-chlorobenzyl)-amide hydrochloride; 1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-morpholin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-amino-ethyl)-[1-(2-chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-amide dihydrochloride; 1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-pyridyl-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4carboxylic acid (2-amino-ethyl)-[1-(2-chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-amide dihydrochloride; {2-[[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-pyridin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carbonyl]-(2chloro-benzyl)-amino]-ethyl}-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester; {2-[[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethylbenzyl)-5-chloro-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carbonyl]-(2-chloro-benzyl)-amino]-ethyl}-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester; (2-{[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-chloro-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4carbonyl]-[1-(2-chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-amino}-ethyl)-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester; (2-{[1-(3.5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-pyridin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carbonyl]-[1-(2-chlorophenyl)-ethyl]-amino}-ethyl)-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester; {2-[[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethylbenzyl)-5-morpholin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carbonyl]-(2-chloro-benzyl)-amino]-ethyl}carbamic acid tert-butyl ester; and (2-{[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-morpholin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carbonyl]-[1-(2-chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-amino}-ethyl)-carbamic acid tertbutyl ester.

- 2. (Original) The compound of Claim 1 wherein D^4 is oxygen.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1 or 2 wherein D^2 is nitrogen.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The compound of **Claim[[s 1-]] 3** wherein D¹ is methylene.

- 5. (Currently Amended) The compound of **Claim**[[s 1-]] 4 wherein R¹ is 3,5-bistrifluoromethyl-phenyl.
 - 6. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim[[s 1-]] 5 wherein R⁵ is phenyl.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim[[s 1-]] 6 wherein R^2 is C_1 - C_4 alkyl, which is optionally substituted with optionally substituted phenyl.
 - 8. (Original) The compound of Claim 7 wherein \mathbb{R}^2 is 2-chloro-benzyl.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim[[s 1-]] 8 wherein \mathbb{R}^3 is \mathbb{C}_1 - \mathbb{C}_4 alkyl, which \mathbb{C}_1 - \mathbb{C}_4 alkyl is optionally substituted with \mathbb{R}^4 .
 - 10. (Original) The compound of **Claim 9** wherein R³ is methyl.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim[[s 1-]] 6 wherein R^2 and R^3 , together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-11 membered heterocyclic ring, which heterocyclic ring is further optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted phenyl, C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl, pyridyl, halo, hydroxy, oxo, and C_1 - C_4 alkyl,

wherein the C_1 - C_4 alkyl is further optionally substituted with one to two substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_3 alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, oxo, phenoxy, pyridyl, and pyrrolidinyl.

12. (Original) The compound of Claim 11 wherein R^2 and R^3 , together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form pyrrolidin-1-yl, which pyrrolidin-1-yl is further optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted phenyl, C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl, pyridyl, halo, hydroxy, oxo, and C_1 - C_4 alkyl,

wherein the C_1 - C_4 alkyl is further optionally substituted with one to two substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_3 alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, oxo, phenoxy, pyridyl, and pyrrolidinyl.

- 13. (Original) The compound of **Claim 12** wherein R² and R³, together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form 2-(2-chloro-phenyl)-pyrrolidin-1-yl.
- 14. (Original) The compound of **Claim 1** wherein the compound is 1-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-phenyl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-benzyl)-methyl-amide.
- 15. (Original) The compound of **Claim 1** wherein the compound is [1-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-phenyl-1H-[1,2,3]triazol-4-yl]-[2-(2-chloro-phenyl)-pyrrolidin-1-yl]-methanone.
- 16. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient, or diluent.
- 17. (Original) A method for treating a condition associated with an excess of tachykinins, comprising: administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I):

$$R^2$$
 R^3 D^4 D^2 R^5 D^1 R^1

(I)

wherein:

D¹ is a C₁-C₃ alkane-diyl;

D² is CH or nitrogen;

D⁴ is oxygen or sulfur;

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R¹ is phenyl,

which phenyl is optionally substituted with one to three substitutents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, cyano, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, and trifluoromethoxy;

 R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, naphthyl, C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkyl, pyridyl, optionally substituted pyrrolidinyl, optionally substituted piperidinyl,

which C_1 - C_4 alkyl is optionally substituted with hydroxy, C_1 - C_2 alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, pyridyl, -NR⁶R⁷, or naphthyl;

which pyridyl is further optionally substituted with one to two halo, C_1 - C_3 alkyl;

 R^3 is C_1 - C_4 alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, -C(O)- R^4 , or - $S(O)_2$ - R^4 , which C_1 - C_4 alkyl is further optionally substituted with R^4 ;

R⁴ is optionally substituted phenyl;

or R² and R³, together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-11 membered heterocyclic ring,

which heterocyclic ring is further optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted phenyl, C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl, pyridyl, halo, hydroxy, oxo, and C_1 - C_4 alkyl;

wherein the C_1 - C_4 alkyl is further optionally substituted with one to two substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_3 alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, oxo, phenoxy, pyridyl, and pyrrolidinyl;

 R^6 and R^7 are each independently hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, $-S(O)_2$ - CH_3 , or C_1 - C_4 alkoxycarbonyl, or R^6 and R^7 , together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring;

 R^5 is hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl, furyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, -NR¹³R¹⁴, pyridyloxy, benzyloxy, phenyl, phenoxy, pyrrolyl, thienyl, phenylthio, or anilino,

which phenyl, phenoxy, pyrrolyl, thienyl, phenylthio, or anilino group may be optionally substituted on the ring with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, and – $S(O)_q(C_1$ - C_4 alkyl),

or R⁵ is a radical selected from the group consisting of:

$$(IC) , and (ID) ;$$

wherein

W is a bond, $-CHR^{15}$ -, -C(O)-, -O-, $-NR^{15}$ -, or $-S(O)_q$ -;

q is 0, 1, or 2;

 R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, acetyl, carbamoyl, phenyl, benzyl, and $-S(O)_2CH_3$;

 Z^1 , Z^2 , and Z^3 are each independently CH or nitrogen;

R¹³ and R¹⁴ are each independently hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, -S(O)₂-CH₃ or C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl;

wherein the C_1 - C_4 alkyl is optionally substituted with one C_1 - C_2 alkoxy or $di(C_1$ - C_2 alkyl)amino;

or R¹³ and R¹⁴, together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring;

which 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring is further optionally substituted with one to two C_1 - C_2 alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

18. (Original) The method of **Claim 17** wherein the condition associated with an excess of tachykinins is selected from the group consisting of depression, anxiety, irritable bowel syndrome, and emesis.

19-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Original) A compound selected from the group consisting of: [1-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-(1-oxy-pyridin-4-yl)-1H-[1,2,3]triazol-4-yl]-[2-(2-chlorophenyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl]-methanone, [1-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-(1-oxy-pyridin-3-yl)-1H-[1,2,3]triazol-4-yl]-[2-(2-chloro-phenyl)-pyrrolidin-1-yl]-methanone, and (*R*)-[1-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-(3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-1-yl)-1H-[1,2,3]triazol-4-yl]-[2-(2-chloro-phenyl)-pyrrolidin-1-yl]-methanone.